

ST. TERESA COLLEGE & ACADEMY

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

 Midwinter, 1959

Dear Alumna:

At the start of a bright new year, with all its hopes, ambitions and dreams, may I take this opportunity to extend my personal greetings and fondest wishes that 1959 will prove to be filled with peace and happiness for you and all those dear to you.

Looking back over the past twelve months, we have mixed emotions. We recall with pleasure the fun and excitement of our Chili Supper and White Elephant Sale, held in March and most successfully, we will modestly admit.

Homecoming is a joyous memory of seeing old friends, congratulating the jubilarians, greeting Mrs. Haines, bless her heart, and listening with deep appreciation to a message as only Monsignor Tighe can deliver it.

Came the day when we welcomed into the Alumnae Association the 1958 Academy and College Seniors, and lived once again the memory of just such a day in our own lives.

REMEMBER THE AVALON! Could we ever forget it, for it is at this point that our dreams fell apart, and the event that we thought would go down in history as the most successful Alumnae project ever held turned into a miserable failure. It shook our morale and set us back for a while, but we are ready to go again and we NEED you, as we never did before, so stay with us.

Elsewhere in this issue you will learn of coming events. Help us, won't you, to make this year the banner Alumnae year.

Fondly,

YOUR PRESIDENT

A GRACIOUS GIFT

From Los Angeles, California, came the following letter, addressed to the St. Teresa Alumnae Association:

"This year a five hundred dollar endowment policy matured, and I am enclosing a check for that amount in response to the attached letter.

I am ashamed that I have done so little through all these years to show gratitude to the school which prepared me for my working (and spiritual) life. I am in civil service and have a good position.

Thank you for the alumnae notes which are mailed now and then. They sometimes mention old friends, like the Sodens, and are very interesting.

Dear Sister Frederic, who you know was at St. Teresa's for so many years, still remembers and sends letters from wherever she may be, which at present is St. Joseph's Hospital, Hancock, Michigan. What a friend she is!"

Your ever grateful,

NELLIE E. WIDMAN

The "attached letter" to which Nellie makes reference is that written by Sister Alfred and mailed with the 1957 dues statements.

Needless to say, a most fervent note of thanks was sent to Nellie, and permission asked to print her letter. An invitation to attend Homecoming was also extended, and she advises "that April 26 date beckons, and it might be possible to attend." Nellie is the Academy Class of '25. Here's hoping she will be with us in April so we may express our sincere gratitude in person.

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THE COMMENCEMENT OF 1942

There is always a special significance attached to an event which occurs for the first time. Whether it be the first settlement in a strange land, the first message flashed around the world by radio, or the first man-made satellite put in orbit, it has, by reason of its being first, an aura of the unusual, the wondrous.

The College of St. Teresa conferred the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees for the first time almost two decades ago on "this 4th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two." The candidates were few in number on that memorable occasion, only six to be exact. They had, however, looked forward to this day with joyful anticipation. After the ground-breaking ceremony in 1940 and the laying of the cornerstone in February, 1941, they had eagerly watched the construction of Donnelly Hall. Finally the splendid new building stood ready to welcome within its walls those few who would go forth the next June as its first graduates.

At the commencement exercises the Very Reverend Monsignor T. B. McDonald presented the candidates for degrees. The distinguished Bishop of Kansas City, the Most Reverend Edwin V. O'Hara, conferred the degrees. The speaker for the occasion was Mr. Frank Sheed, author, lecturer, and co-founder of the Sheed and Ward Publishing Company. The theme of his address was that the college graduate must not consider her education complete simply because she had received a degree. She should continue to broaden her knowledge and to develop her mental powers by reading each year at least six serious books. He stressed also the fact that the Catholic college graduate has an obligation to make her influence felt upon the community in which she lives.

The degrees conferred on the occasion of the first commencement were signed by the late Sister Simplicia Dailey, then president of the College, and by Sister Eleanor Nash, the dean. They were encased in blue leather on which was stamped in gold the beautiful, and now familiar, seal of the College of St. Teresa with the triangle, symbolic of the Holy Trinity; the tre-

foil, symbolic of the Holy Family; and the open book, the symbol of St. Teresa, scholar, Doctor of the Church, and patron of the College. On the book are those words which must ever be the watchword of every St. Teresa graduate: Deo Adjuvante, Non Timendum, "With God Helping Us, We Need Not Fear."

Two of the first graduates were nuns: Sister Praxedas Arnsek, O.S.F., and Sister Irmene Olds, S.S.M. The other graduates were: Mayme DiMaggio, Mary Golden Donnelly, Teresa Kouba, and Lois Romer.

MARY GOLDEN DONNELLY
College - 1942

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WHERE-ABOUTS OF 1958 ACADEMY GRADUATES

Eight members of the class of '58 are now postulantes of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Carondelet in Saint Louis, Missouri. They are: Wendy Bauers, Jo Ann Coolick, Kathy Hiltner, Mary Martin, Mary Beth O'Connor, Carol Roleke, Mickey Zahner, and Mara Baun.

Two other graduates are also postulantes: Madeline Seferovich, of the Sisters of Saint Benedict in Clyde, Missouri, and Mickey Farren, a postulate of the Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Dubuque.

Joan Bartholome, Jean Carter, Laura DiGiovanni, Kathy Fahlstrom, Carolyn Gist, Mary Loretta Glenn, Joyce Hood, Julie Mayer, Kathy McCarthy, Josephine Moley, Marion O'Brien, Cathie Ryan, Francis Scholz, Pat Slezak, Mary Wahlstedt, Penny Wichman, and Anna Marie Zacher close to remain on campus and now attend the College of Saint Teresa.

Four girls from the class attend colleges in Saint Louis, Missouri. Pat Cramer is a student at Fontbonne College. Sue Scanlon attends St. Mary's College. Ann O'Neill and Sue Ruddy reside at Webster College.

Martha Kingsburg and Mary Ann Bauman are university students: Martha at the University of Chicago in Chicago, Illinois, and Mary Ann at Catholic University in Washington, D. C.

Here in the city we have Paula Peterson, Judy Egan, Jeri Welch, and Ellen Wurtz attending Junior College. Susie Strayer is a student at Kansas City University and Becky Appleman studies at National College. Nancy Eagan and Kathy DeBlase are both studying at St. Mary's Hospital. Nancy is in nurses training and Kathy is taking x-ray technology.

Four of the alumnae are students at colleges in Kansas. Antoinette Orscheln and Mary Ellen Edelbrock attend Mount St. Scholastica in Atchison, and Tola Drake and Kathy White are students at Donnelly College in Kansas City.

Other out-of-towners are: Kathy Staab, at Immaculata College in Immaculata, Pennsylvania; Carol Byrd and Cathie Jo Frisch, both attending St. Teresa's College in Winona, Minnesota; Jo Ellen Palermo, a student at St. Mary's College in Omaha, Nebraska; Pat Flynn, Janet Quanstrum, Sharon Blake, and Kay Antonello, all attending Kansas University; Nelda Fenske, at William Woods College in Fulton, Missouri; Mary Ann O'Connor and Cara McElhatton, both students at Loretto Heights in Denver, Colorado; and Jane Tallman, a nursing student at Saint Joseph's School of Nursing in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Martha Bixler, Janice Bonderer, Joanie Cusack, Shirley Layne, Judy Lee, Rosemary Lynch, Susan Mayer, Michele McGrath, Sandra Ridel, and Emily Scanlon have sought careers in the business world.

Last, but not least, the class boasts one "bride", Jean Long, who became Mrs. Henry DeGraves this summer.

JOANIE BATHOLOME
Academy 1958

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ANY MORE AVALON TICKETS??????

If anyone has unused tickets for the Avalon boat ride for which they would like their money returned, please contact Miss Barbara Riley, 7421 Main Street, Jackson 3-7104.

JUBILARIANS TO BE HONORED AT HOMECOMING

One of the highlights of our 1959 Homecoming will be special recognition of our Alumnae who will be celebrating the Golden or Silver Anniversary of their graduation from St. Teresa's.

The following will be our Golden Jubilar-ians:

Dorothy Florian Swanson	Kansas City, Mo.
Ruth Harrison Hock	Wichita, Kansas
Florence King Riddle	Kansas City, Kans.
Aileen Michaels Dillon	Kansas City, Mo.
Mary Mullins	Kansas City, Kans.
Lucy Reed August	Superior, Wisc.
Sister M. George, C.S.J.	(Salome Shaw) Denver, Colorado
Margaret Scanlon Scurry	Kansas City, Mo.

Twelve graduates of the 1934 Class of the Junior College will be celebrating their Silver Anniversary:

Cora Q. Barber Byron	Bellaire, Texas
Mary L. Mendus Maic	Oakland, Calif.
Marion Fry Hughes	Kansas City, Mo.
Dorothy Gamage O'Dowd	Kansas City, Mo.
Jean Gier Myers	Memphis, Tenn.
Katherine Gilkison Bryant	Kansas City, Mo.
Catherine O'Connor Wyrsh	Kansas City, Mo.
Helen Wald Keefe	Minneapolis, Minn.
Mary Ries Connolly	Kansas City, Mo.
Virginia Reardon Kopp	Kansas City, Mo.
Dorothy Waiz Frame	Chicago, Illinois
Josephine Stauch Lindsay	Houston, Texas

From the Academy Class of 1934 two graduates, Mary Catherine Koehler and Helen Line, have gone to their Eternal Reward. The thirty-one remaining members of the Class who will celebrate their Silver Anniversary are:

Margaret Anwander Kilty	Kansas City, Mo.
Clara Aylward Kerwin	Kansas City, Mo.
Josephine Beshera Brown	Evansville, Ill.
Florence Bodde Pennington	Kansas City, Mo.
Louise Borzone Graves	Kansas City, Mo.
Angie Boschert White	Prairie Village, Ks.
Mary C. Doran Toben	Kansas City, Mo.
Charline Dorney Kaiser	Center, Colo.

WEDDING BELLS

All good wishes from all of us to

Marjorie Hogan whose marriage to Mr. J. Thiel took place August 16, 1958, in St. Louis.

Mary Jo Faltermeier who was married August 2, 1958, to Mr. C. J. Azcirs.

Bonnie Ingenthron who became Mrs. John F. Hanson on July 12, 1958.

Noreen Lynch whose marriage to Mr. Fenton J. Peterson, Jr., took place November 15, 1958.

Betsy Blake who was married August 2, 1958, to Mr. Jack Shea.

Mary L. Pal who became Mrs. Bruce G. Haywood on October 18, 1958.

Nancy Witherow whose marriage to Mr. James L. Compton took place Aug. 23, 1958.

Marcia Quigley who was married to Mr. James R. Tuttle on November 8, 1958.

Mary Eileen O'Donnell who became Mrs. James P. Fern July 26, 1958.

Eileen Tobin whose marriage to Mr. Fred Nobrega took place during the summer of 1958.

Mary Ellen O'Hern whose marriage to Mr. Arthur C. Meiners took place October 18, 1958.

Cerese Heaton whose marriage to Mr. Ronald Harris took place Nov. 8, 1958.

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NEW ARRIVALS

A son, Robert, born Dec. 5, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. William Donahue (Carolyn Kunz).

A son, Mathew, born Nov. 13, 1958, to Mr. & Mrs. Robert N. Ecton (Betty Beck)

A daughter, Mary Jo, born Aug., 1958, to Mr. & Mrs. J. Geisel (Geraldine Finucane)

A son, Robert, born Aug. 6, 1958, to Mr. & Mrs. A. Grandall (Betty Detten.)

Fay Ellenz Konzen Van Nuys, Calif.
 Ramona Elmer Flanagan Kansas City, Mo.
 Louise Garbacz Ligenza Kansas City, Mo.
 Dorothy Gleason Mann Kansas City, Mo.
 Beatrice Harline McCarthy Kansas City, Mo.
 Hazel Kasten Denver, Colorado
 Marie Leach Mura Kansas City, Mo.
 Mary Dolores Magrath Kansas City, Mo.
 Mary M. O'Malley Powers Kansas City, Mo.
 Jean O'Connell Goldsberry Kansas City, Mo.
 Jane O'Gara Tallman Kansas City, Mo.
 Helen O'Hearn Keary Prairie Village, Kans.
 Geneva Puthoff Grogan Kansas City, Mo.
 Sarah J. Redding Bombrink, San Luis Obispo
 Margaret Trask Bisbee Kansas City, Mo.
 Mary Jane Wagner Nelson Kansas City, Mo.
 Mary L. Weyer Pendergast Kansas City, Mo.
 Marjorie Yeager Judkins Columbia, Mo.
 Barbara Rutledge Scanlon Yakins, Wash.
 Sister Rose Anthony (Ruth Marie Schmitt)
 Kansas City, Mo.
 Harriett Sharp ? ? ? ? ?
 Linda Sheridan Lane Woodland Hills, Calif.

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OUR LOVING SYMPATHY GOES:

To Catherine Clarke on the death of her mother who had been living in Albuquerque.

To Virginia McMellis Madigan on the death of her husband.

To the members of the Loftus family on the death of Mr. Loftus.

To Mary Rose Barrons Furstenau on the death of her mother. Mary Rose, by the way, lives at 201 N. Gaylord Ave., Ludington, Michigan.

To Eccelia Allen Newell on the death of her husband.

To Rose Mary Howard Bain on the death of her mother.

To Alice Marie Schmidt, Marian Schmidt Kleyla and Sister Ernest on the death of their mother.

To the McInerney family on the death of Mrs. M. McInerney.

To Barbara Boutross Kamel on the death of her two months old son, Jeffrey II.

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A daughter, Jane, born Setp. 28, 1958, to Mr. & Mrs. J. Jackson (Peggy Denzer)

A son, Michael Charles, born Nov. 30, 1958, to Mr. & Mrs. Chas. M. Samenus (Susan O'Brien)

A son, Michael David, born Dec. 7, 1958, to Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Marra (Dorothy Brandt)

A daughter, Ellen Marie, born Nov. 21, 1958 to Mr. & Mrs. Robt. J. Loschke (Harryette Kennaley).

A daughter, Teresa Marie, born Aug. 10, 1958, to Mr. & Mrs. F. Barclay Jordan (Jean Ann Cannon.)

A son, William, born Sept. 6, 1958, to Mr. & Mrs. James Stein (Jane Hatton).

A daughter, Kathleen, born Aug. 15, 1958, to Mr. & Mrs. E.G. Thompson (Jean Collins).

A daughter born Dec. 2, 1958, to Mr. & Mrs. L. Grabowski. (Teresa Eldringhoff).

A daughter, Therese Marie, born July 2, 1958, to Mr. & Mrs. L. Stueve (Mollie Demarais).

A daughter, Mary Frances, born Oct. 14, 1958 to Mr. & Mrs. Donald J. Soetaert (Lizann Jan Hee).

A son, David, born Aug. 3, 1958, to Mr. & Mrs. J. Higgins (Margaret Ann Murphy).

A son, Mark, born March 6, 1958, to Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Garies (Shiloh McGuire).

A daughter, Cecelia, born June, 1958, to Mr. & Mrs. P. Van Thullenar (Sue Turgeon).

A son, Donald Thomas, born Oct. 25, 1958, to Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Flaherty (Pat Meiners)..

A son, Dale Douglas, born Oct. 26, 1958, to Mr. & Mrs. D. Watts (Joan Haynes).

A son, Joseph, born May 12, 1958, to Mr. & Mrs. George H. Myers, Jr., (Gertrude Van Hee)

A son, Thomas Jude, born Nov. 13, 1958, to Mr. & Mrs. Fahey (Mary Mitchell).

A daughter, Paula Cecile, born Nov. 26, 1958 to Mr. & Mrs. R. T. Schweitzer (Barbara Reitz)

A son, Philip Joseph, born June 11, 1958, to Mr. & Mrs. C. Adrian (Carolyn Bottema).

A daughter, Jean, born Sept., 1958, to Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hayes (Catherine Aylward).

A daughter, Teresa Jane, born Aug. 26, 1958, to Mr. & Mrs. R. Schloerel (Elizabeth Powers)

A daughter, Sharon, born October, 1958, to Mr. & Mrs. R. Daly (Mary Ellen Dunn)

A daughter to Mr. & Mrs. Carl Tripp (Gloria Nigro)

A son, Daniel Ambrose, born July 19, 1958, to Mr. & Mrs. A. Tiehen (Betty Waters).

A daughter, Betty, born Sept. 24, 1958, to Mr. & Mrs. George Kopp (Betty Koehler).

A son, Robert, born Sept. 12, 1958, to Mr. & Mrs. James Neenan (Helen Dierks.)

A son, Thomas, born Nov. 14, 1958, to Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Moore (Mary Frances Balsano).

A daughter, Philomena Marie, born June 26, 1958, to Mr. & Mrs. Jose Maio (Mary Louise Mendus.)

A daughter, Joan Kay, born July 23, 1958 to Mr. & Mrs. Louis Raab

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WE HEAR THAT:

PEGGY ATHA HERRIGAN has returned to the states after living in Bangkok, Thailand, for a few years. She is now living in Bloomington, Indiana.....JEANNE FRITTON GRANT, now living in Detroit, paid a visit here last summer with her five children.... another summer visitor was BARBARA FRITTON DE CELLES who was here from her home in San Antonio with her four children....still more summer visitors were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Deer (CATHERINE JUNKER) and family here from their home in Plainview, Long Island..... MARY LOU WILKINSON MEINERS and her husband have moved to Fairbanks, Alaska, where Mr. Meiners is employed with an engineering firm....meetings have come from KATHLEEN BROWN and DOROTHY LAMBERT who are teaching in Germany....MARY JANE GIBBONS is employed in the psychiatric unit at Children's Mercy Hospital where she teaches medical students, interns and residents the social and emotional aspects of illness....last summer MARY JO RANDALL was one of 19 good-will ambassadors from the Catholic University of America, Washington, who made a tour of 13 Latin American countries under the auspices of the State Department and the American National Theater Association. MARY JO has returned to Catholic University to complete her studies for a master's degree in drama. A front page article in the Catholic Register was GERALDINE CARRIGAN'S account of her visit to Bethlehem. GERALDINE is teaching in Japan and from her Christmas greetings is enjoying her work in the Orient. We wish her much success.....

SISTER MARCELLA MARIE HOLLOWAY appeared on a TV. panel "Value of Educational Theatre" at the West Central Regional Meeting of the Catholic Theatre Conference held in Wichita.....JOSEPHINE McCONNELL is doing graduate work at St. Louis U. toward her Master of Science DegreeBARBARA ANN BERNHARDT who was awarded a fellowship to Catholic University is doing graduate work toward a Master's degree in Guidance and Counseling.....SALLIE ANN RIELLEY has been awarded a fellowship in English by the University of Kansas.....at St. Louis U. is GRETCHEN TEICHGRAEBER who was awarded a fellowship for graduate work in chemistry.....two more recipients of fellowships from Catholic University are ANNA LOUISE COLES and TERESA NIEMEK.....at K. State, Manhattan, is SHEILA KAY STACY who was awarded a fellowship in Home Economics.....JEAN MULLANE, among others, was presented a citation in recognition of outstanding support and service in traffic safety during 1958. The citations were presented at the annual meeting of the Missouri Safety Council held in Jefferson City. JEAN is vice president of the newly formed Home Safety Division of the Kansas City Safety Council ... in the upper eight per cent in scores on the national registry examination given by the American Society of Clinical Pathology were ELIZABETH DAVIS and PATRICIA KETTERLIN WELSH..... "Beyond the Mountain" is the title of the new children's play recently completed by SISTER MARCELLA MARIE HOLLOWAY. "The Third Window", another of SISTER MARCELLA MARIE's plays, is being presented this month at Mount St. Scholastica College, Atchison, Kansas.....living up to the tradition of the theater that "the show must go on" was LUCY ARMIJO when she dashed from her performance with the Cooperettes who sang at a night session of the annual meeting of the Consumers Cooperative Association to her appearance in the University of Kansas City production of "Electra". She made it with two minutes to spare..... SISTER M. EVELYN SCHILD pronounced her final vows as a medical missionary in New Delhi, India.

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE

Our Treasurer reports that of the 1,558 dues statements mailed only about 120 payments have been received; that is, only about \$240.00 received. We have such a long way to go to give our scholarship ----- \$400.00 and our help to the Kyoto mission -- \$120.00. WON'T YOU HELP BY PAYING YOUR DUES PROMPTLY.

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A DATE TO REMEMBER!!

Mark your calendars now for Friday night, April 17!! We promise you an evening of fun, festivity and frivolity.

A hard-working committee, chaired by Board Member Mary Jean Burke Lynch, is planning a dance and variety show (cast to be made up of alumnae, relatives and friends).

TIME - Friday Night, April 17
Nine to One

PLACE - TOWN HALL BALLROOM
4011 Troost Avenue

PRICE - \$4.00 per couple

Chairing the ticket committee is Board Member Mary Kay Ottenstein Fogarty. Her telephone number is Ehdicott 2-3051 should you want to play safe and order your tickets NOW!

Heading up the Variety Show Committee is Board Member Rosemary Breting Oades. Call her at Hiland 4-0400 in case you have an insane urge to realize your life-long ambition to ACT, ACT, ACT!

DON'T MISS THIS ONE. YOU'LL BE SORRY!

THE ST. TERESA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

cordially invites you and your friends

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A Valentine Tea

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